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SUBJECT: NWC FIELD TRIP

1. THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE (NWC) IS PLANNING ITS 1974 OVERSEAS PROGRAM FOR 22 APRIL - 12 MAY 1974 AND REQUESTS PERMISSION TO VISIT BELOW LISTED CITIES DURING THE PERIOD INDICATED. THE PURPOSE OF THESE VISITS IS TO REVIEW THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONDUCT OF U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS. IN CONDUCTING

THESE VISITS, THE STUDENTS, PLUS DIRECTING STAFF, SELECTED FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF, ARE DIVIDED INTO FIVE AREA GROUPS. EACH GROUP VISITS A SEPARATE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA MAKING ABOUT 7 COUNTRY VISITS DURING THE THREE WEEK PERIOD. GROUPS NORMALLY MEET WITH THE TOP CIVILIAN AND MILITARY LEADERSHIP, THE U.S. MISSION CHIEF, AND FREQUENTLY WITH THE HEAD OF STATE, IN ORDER TO RECEIVE AN AUTHORITATIVE FIRSTHAND IMPRESSION OF THE MAJOR POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND OTHER ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH THE COUNTRY AND THE REGION. UPON COMPLETION OF THE TRIP THE STUDENTS PREPARE AND PRESENT AN ASSESSMENT OF THE ISSUES STUDIED.

2. TRIPS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (TRAVEL PRIORITY 1B), DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. COMMANDERS IN CHIEF AND HAVE ALSO BEEN COORDINATED WITH THE INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF THE ARMED FORCES (ICAF) WHICH WILL MAKE SIMILAR TRIPS IN THE AREA DURING THE PERIOD 10 - 24 MAY 1974. THE NWC TRIP GROUP CONSISTING OF 34 PERSONNEL OF LTC, COL,

GS-15 AND FSO-3 LEVEL WILL BE LED BY CAPT. ROBERT S. HAYES, USN CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS AND WILL TRAVEL BY C-118 (DC-6B) AIRCRAFT. THE TRIP EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WHO COORDINATES ALL ACTIVITIES, IS CDR. WILLIAM J. LAUX, JR. USN, TELEPHONE (202) 693-8404; AUTOVON, 223-8404. EMBASSIES INVOLVED WILL BE REQUESTED TO ASSIST IN THE VISI AND COORDINATE THE TOUR. I.E., OFFICIAL VISITS, BRIEFINGS, BILLETING AND SOCIAL ASPECTS, WITH THE TRIP EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CDR. LAUX. EACH EMBASSY WILL BE REQUESTED TO ASSURE APPOINTMENTS OF THE VISITING NWC GROUP WITH TOP OFFICIALS, INCLUDING, WHEN POSSIBLE, CHIEFS OF STATE, PRIME MINISTERS, AND/OR OTHERS AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL. IN SO DOING, IT IS NOTED THAT NWC STUDENTS ARE SELECTED FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT BASED ON BOTH SUPERIOR PAST PERFORMANCE AND OUTSTANDING FUTURE POTENTIAL AT THE POLICY MAKING LEVEL. THE PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR THE LATIN AMERICAN TRIP IS AS FOLLOWS:

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QUITO 25 APRIL - 28 APRIL
SANTIAGO 28 APRIL - 1 MAY
BUENOS AIRES 1 MAY - 3 MAY
ASUNCION 3 MAY - 5 MAY
SAO PAULO 5 MAY - 6 MAY
RIO DE JANEIRO 6 MAY - 8 MAY
BRASILIA 8 MAY - 10 MAY
MANAUS 10 MAY - 11 MAY

WILLEMSTAD 11 MAY - 12 MAY

FUEL/REST STOP ONLY. RESERVATIONS REQUESTED FOR THE GROUP.

3. EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THEIR PROJECT OFFICERS TO STATE, WITH INFO COPY TO NWC, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AUTHORIZATION FOR DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN COUNTRY PROJECT OFFICER AND TRIP EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS REQUESTED.

4. DURING THEIR 1974 LATIN AMERICAN TRIP, THE NWC DESIRES MAXIMUM EXPOSURE TO LATIN AMERICAN PROBLEMS. DUE TO TIME OR POLITICAL RESTRICTIONS, THEIR ITINERARY IS LIMITED AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. HOWEVER, IN AN EFFORT TO COMPENSATE FOR THIS, ADDITIONAL POSTS MAY BE ASKED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO NEARBY HOST EMBASSIES FOR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE VIEW-POINTS. SIMILAR BRIEFINGS IN THE PAST HAVE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL. YOUR MISSION WILL BE SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED AS TO THIS DESIRABILITY.

5. A SEPARATE LETTER AND ADMINISTRATIVE DATA FROM THE

COMMANDANT, NWC, TO CHIEFS OF MISSIONS OUTLINING THE REQUESTED AGENDA IN MORE DETAIL WILL BE FORTHCOMING, AS WILL A LETTER FROM THE TRIP EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO THE COUNTRY PROJECT OFFICER.

6. REQUEST EMBASSY/CONGEN CLEARANCE OF VISIT AND REQUEST THAT YOU SEEK HOST GOVERNMENT APPROVAL IF VISIT IN YOUR JUDGMENT POSES NO PROBLEM. POSTS CONCURRING IN VISIT ARE REQUESTED TO DESIGNATE PROJECT/CONTROL OFFICER AND INFORM STATE. REQUEST REPLY BY FEB. 8, 1974 WITH COMMANDANT, NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE, WASHINGTON, D.C., AS INFO ADDRESSEE TO ALL TRAFFIC. KISSINGER

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